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SUBJECT:MESSAGE FROM SECRETARY TO NEW PRIME MINISTER

1. FOLLOWING CONGRATULATORY MESSAGE FROM SECRETARY TO PRIME
MINISTER FUKUDA SHOULD BE DELIVERED WHEN FUKUDA'S ELECTION
IS CONFIRMED:

2. QUOTE: DEAR MR. PRIME MINISTER:

PLEASE ACCEPT MY WARM CONGRATULATIONS ON YOUR ELECTION
AS PRIME MINISTER OF JAPAN. I HAVE LONG ADMIRERD YOUR MANY
CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE DEVELOPMENT OF STRONG AND CORDIAL RE-
LATIONS BETWEEN JAPAN AND THE UNITED STATES. I AM CONFIDENT
THAT UNDER YOUR ABLE LEADERSHIP THOSE VITAL TIES WILL BE
FURTHER STRENGTHENED, AND THE PARTNERSHIP BETWEEN OUR TWO
COUNTRIES WILL CONTINUE TO BE A CONSTRUCTIVE INFLUENCE
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THROUGHOUT THE WORLD.

WITH BEST WISHES TO YOU AND TO THE MEMBERS OF YOUR
GOVERNMENT,

SINCERELY,

HENRY A. KISSINGER. UNQUOTE

3. WE DO NOT PLAN TO RELEASE MESSAGE, BUT HAVE NO
OBJECTION TO GOJ RELEASE.
KISSINGER

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